## STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 19<sup>™</sup>, 2023, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

## Honoring the Kiwanis Club of Marilla during World Kiwanis Week

**WHEREAS.** The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions in Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, the week of January 21 through January 26, 2023, is designated as World Kiwanis Week; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is a global community of clubs dedicated to improving the lives of children with over 550,000 members in 80 countries across the globe which raises nearly 100 million dollars every year; and

WHEREAS, service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it is located and the six permanent Objects of Kiwanis guide the organization to promote generosity and human decency; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International empowers its members to seek creative ways to serve the needs of children in their communities in order to fight hunger, increase literacy, and improve their community one child at a time; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Marilla, with approximately two dozen members, has been supporting and advocating for Marilla and the surrounding community for decades through contributions to the local food pantry, scholarships, and other generous donations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize January 21 through January 26, 2023 as World Kiwanis Week and to honor the Kiwanis Club of Marilla for its invaluable commitment to the youth in our community.